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IN RE APPLICATION OF: FENSTERMASSER, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/736,743

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FOR: METHOD FOR THE REMOVAL AND RECOVERY OF THE OILY COMPONENT FROM DRILL CUTTINGS WITH LIQUID CO₂

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.